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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

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-13. A protective helmet comprising:

a main outer shell having a generally vertical plane of symmetry;

at least a first accessory being removably connected to the main outer shell;

at least a second accessory being removably connected to the main outer shell; and

a connecting and locking system,

wherein, when the first accessory is removed, the second accessory can be removably connected to the main outer shell via the connecting and locking system, and wherein, when the second accessory is removed, the second accessory can be removably connected to the main outer shell via the connecting and locking system.

14. The protective helmet of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first and second accessories comprises a clear visor, a tinted visor, and a support structure.

15. The protective helmet of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first and second accessories comprises a support structure for an optronic device.

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16. The protective helmet of claim 15, wherein the optronic device comprises a night-vision device.

17. The protective helmet of claim 13, wherein, only when the first accessory is removed can the second accessory be removably connected to the main outer shell via the connecting and locking system, and wherein, only when the second accessory is removed can the first accessory be removably connected to the main outer shell via the connecting and locking system.

18. The protective helmet of claim 13, wherein the connecting and locking system comprises first and second hooking pins arranged on sides of the main outer shell and first and second hooking and locking pieces arranged on sides of each of the first and second accessories.

19. The protective helmet of claim 18, wherein the first and second hooking pins are fixed to the main outer shell.

20. The protective helmet of claim 18, wherein the first and second hooking and locking pieces are fixed to each of the first and second accessories.

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21. The protective helmet of claim 18, wherein the first and second hooking pins are arranged to extend outwardly on both sides of corresponding lateral walls of the main outer shell along a transverse axis.

22. The protective helmet of claim 18, wherein each of the first and second hooking pins are cylindrically shaped.

23. The protective helmet of claim 18, wherein each of the first and second hooking pins comprise a hooking groove adapted to cooperate with a corresponding hooking piece of each of the first and second accessories.

24. The protective helmet of claim 13, wherein the connecting and locking system comprises hooking and locking pieces, each of the first and second accessories having two hooking and locking pieces.

25. The protective helmet of claim 24, wherein each hooking and locking piece comprises a metal bar.

26. The protective helmet of claim 24, wherein each hooking and locking piece

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comprises a lock device which is at least one of pivotally and movably mounted.

27. The protective helmet of claim 26, wherein the lock device is biased by an elastic system.

28. The protective helmet of claim 27, wherein the elastic system comprises a torsional spring.

29. The protective helmet of claim 26, wherein each hooking and locking piece comprises an open slot.

112 2nd / 30. The protective helmet of claim 26, wherein the lock device is connected to each hooking and locking piece via a journal.

31. The protective helmet of claim 26, wherein the lock device comprises a locking projection.

32. The protective helmet of claim 31, wherein each hooking and locking piece and each lock device define an opening that is adapted to cooperate with a corresponding hooking

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pin.

33. The protective helmet of claim 32, wherein the hooking pin is one of connected and fixed to the main outer shell.

34. The protective helmet of claim 26, wherein each lock device is pivoted downwardly against an action of a spring, and is biased upwardly by the spring.

35. The protective helmet of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first and second accessories comprises a semi-spherical shaped wall made of a composite material.

36. The protective helmet of claim 35, wherein the semi-spherical shaped wall has a substantially triangular shape.

37. The protective helmet of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first and second accessories comprises an ocular protective screen.

38. The protective helmet of claim 37, wherein the ocular protective screen is pivotally movable about a transverse axis with respect to the main outer shell between at least

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two positions.

39. The protective helmet of claim 38, wherein one of the at least two positions is a lowered active position of use, whereby the ocular protective screen is arranged in front of a user's eyes, and wherein another of the at least two positions is a raised inactive position of use, whereby the ocular protective screen is arranged above a portion of the main outer shell.

40. The protective helmet of claim 39, wherein the ocular protective screen is guided in a center of the helmet by a guiding and locking carriage.

41. The protective helmet of claim 40, wherein the guiding and locking carriage is movable in a central slide.

42. The protective helmet of claim 41, wherein the central slide is disposed on the main outer shell.

43. The protective helmet of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first and second accessories comprises a support structure and further comprising a protective screen.

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44. The protective helmet of claim 43, further comprising a space arranged between the support structure and the protective screen.

45. The protective helmet of claim 44, wherein each of the support structure and the protective screen are movably mounted to the main outer shell.

46. The protective helmet of claim 44, wherein the protective screen is arranged between the support structure and the main outer shell.

47. The protective helmet of claim 46, wherein the support structure comprises at least one opening.

48. The protective helmet of claim 44, wherein at least one of the support structure and the protective screen is connected to a guiding carriage.

49. The protective helmet of claim 44, wherein the support structure comprises at least one opening.

50. The protective helmet of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first and second

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accessories comprises a protective screen.

51. A protective helmet comprising:

a main outer shell;

a first support structure adapted to be removably connected to the main outer shell;

a second support structure adapted to be removably connected to the main outer shell;

a protective screen movably mounted to the main outer shell; and

a connecting and locking system,

wherein, when the first support structure is removed, the second support structure is adapted to be removably connected to the main outer shell via the connecting and locking system, and wherein, when the second support structure is removed, the first support structure is adapted to be removably connected to the main outer shell via the connecting and locking system.

52. A protective helmet comprising:

a main outer shell;

a support structure adapted to be removably connected to the main outer shell;

a protective screen adapted to be removably connected to the main outer shell; and

a connecting and locking system,